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President will make important statement on Cuba at press conference

November 20, six pm Washington time. Statement will be on wireless and VOA

file/soonest thereafter. FYI Exact character of statement not yet

determined and will depend in part on whether Soviets have agreed to

remove IL-28 bombers before President speaks END FYI.

In your discretion you should make text available and discuss as seems appropriate with local government.

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